Teens for Christ Northwest

Policy for Quizzer Use of Personal Fundraised Money

In seeking to maintain an ethical standard for use of TFCNW's donations, the Board adopts the following policy pertaining to the use of funds raised by individual quizzers throughout the cycle of annual activities.

The goal of this policy is to ensure that donor gifts are being used according to the purpose for raising the funds.

In general, donations raised by quizzers for their personal accounts may only be used for their personal expenses associated with activities, events, or items directly related to the TFCNW club. These expenses can include kick-off fees and annual dues; purchases of quiz books, club T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, or other club apparel; regionals, nationals or other tournament expenses; or any other personal expenses resulting from the club's participation in events.

The funds in each quizzer's individual fundraising account are subject to the following set of restrictions:

Any unused funds remaining at the conclusion of a quizzing year (ending after the end-of-year awards event) will be kept in each quizzer's account for use in following years.

If a quizzer leaves the program while still being eligible to quiz, then any unused funds will remain in that quizzer's account until he/she is no longer eligible to participate in the program.

Eligibility ends after 8 years of participation in senior quiz league, or at 20 years of age, whichever comes first.

In the event of a quizzer's eligibility ending, then the following rules apply to the distribution of any unused funds raised by that particular quizzer:

1) No refunds will be given.

2) The quizzer who graduates from or ages out of the program has the following choices for any remaining funds to be distributed. Any one or a combination of these may be selected.

    - To a sibling or siblings who are eligible to quiz and actively participating
    - To any other quizzer or quizzers who are eligible and actively participating
    - To the special scholarship fund (for non-specified quizzers)
    - To TFCNW's general fund (for club expenses)

3) In the event that a quizzer cannot be contacted regarding the above choices, any remaining funds will be transferred to the special scholarship fund.